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11 [REDACTED] OCT 78

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SECRET 12 [REDACTED] OCT 78 CITE SANTIAGO [REDACTED]

IMMEDIATE HEADQUARTERS

1. IN FAST MOVING SITUATION IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO PASS
REF INSTRUCTIONS TO [REDACTED] PRIOR TO HIS [REDACTED] OCTOBER MEETING
WITH [REDACTED] NOR WERE WE ABLE TO REARRANGE SCHEDULED MEETING PER REF B.

2. [REDACTED] PICKED UP [REDACTED] AND MEETING WAS HELD [REDACTED]

Turns out this is [REDACTED]

VIAUX WAS WAITING [REDACTED]

3. VIAUX REMAINED SILENT DURING MOST OF MEETING. [REDACTED]
TOOK OVER TO EXPLAIN TECHNICAL DETAILS AIR DROP. VIAUX DID SAY THAT
DROP HAD TO BE MADE NO LATER THAN [REDACTED] OCTOBER. UNAWARE OF
REF [REDACTED] MADE NO COMMITMENT OR COUNTER OFFER. VIAUX ONLY
OTHER COMMENT WAS TO ASK FOR LIFE AND PHYSICAL DISABILITY POLICIES
IMMEDIATELY. VIAUX GAVE IMPRESSION THAT REQUEST FOR DROP AND
POLICIES WAS BITE-THE-BULLET-OR-ELSE PROPOSITION. [REDACTED]

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4. ON TECHNICAL SIDE [REDACTED] DID ALL THE TALKING. JUST FOR THE RECORD, WE ARE PROVIDING YOU WITH DETAILS OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS. STATION OBVIOUSLY NOT EQUIPPED TO GIVE EXPERT OPINION ON FEASIBILITY THIS COMPLICATED DROP OPERATION. NONETHELESS, BELIEVE VIAUX PLANS TO BE TOTALLY INADEQUATE. SHALL USE THIS ARGUMENT IF VIAUX DIALOGUE HAS TO BE REOPENED. REF [REDACTED] HELPFUL GUIDANCE.

5. [REDACTED]

6. TIME OF DROP BETWEEN [REDACTED] OCTOBER.

7. LOCATIONS:

A. [REDACTED]

B. [REDACTED]

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C. [REDACTED]

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